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MADRID FOR PETER KYROS FROM KENIN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, YO (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TRIP

- 1.DURING THE VISIT THERE WILL BE A BRIEFING GIVEN TO THE PRESS BY GOY. THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER SOMEONE FROM OUR PARTY WOULD PARTICIPATE.
2. THE CHARGE HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR, MARK PALMER PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS. PALMER WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS FLUENT IN SERBO-CROATIAN AND WOULD BE HELPFUL.
3. HOW MANY PRESS ARE IN THE PROTECTIVE POOL?
4. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR YUGOSLAVIAN VISIT. SINCE THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE MAKING A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AFTER THE TITO MEETING, SHOULD THIS BE EXPANDED TO QUESTIONS? WHILE THERE IS NO STRONG FEELING HERE, THEY FEEL IT MIGHT BE USEFUL. PLEASE ADVISE.

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5. WE WILL HAVE CONTROL OVER PRESS COVERAGE FOR EVENTS AT THE VILLA. THE SPACE, HOWEVER, IS SMALL. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS, DO YOU PREFER A POOL AT BREAKFAST MEETING? PLEASE ADVISE.
6. USSS HAS REQUESTED GREEN STAY AT VILLA BECAUSE OF LACK OF AND DISTANCE TO MEDICAL FACILITIES. I TOLD THEM I WOULD PASS ON

REQUEST.

7. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE FREE AFTER TITO MEETING UNTIL EVENING EVENT. TENNIS COURTS AND POOL AVAILABLE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

8. YORK HAS ALSO BROUGHT UP IDEA FOR BRIEF MEETING WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL AT THE VILLA FOLLOWING TITO MEETING. ALSO, SINCE PRESS STATEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE SOME PLACE OTHER THAN TITO'S MEETING HALL, WE MIGHT COMBINE STATEMENT AND EMBASSY STAFF MEETING.

9. THE GOY HAS REQUESTED THAT A MEMBER OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY LAY A WREATH AT AVALA. SUGGESTION HERE IS THAT MATHENY WOULD BE THE PERSON. THIS WOULD BE DONE AT 5:30 ON FRIDAY.
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